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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CALL BY GDR FONMIN LONG BORET

1. AT HIS REQUEST KHMER FONMIN LONG BORET CALLED ON AMB BENNETT AFTERNOON DEC 12 TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR US ASSISTANCE IN KHMER REPRESENTATION ISSUE AND TO DELIVER A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY (TEXT BY AIRGRAM).

2. WHEN BENNETT CONGRATULATED HIM ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER, LONG BORET SAID HE HAD NOT YET ACCEPTED THE POSITION AND WISHED TO THINK IT OVER FIRST.

3. LONG BORET SAID HE WISHED, IN PARTICULAR, TO TALK DISCREETLY WITH SENIOR WASHINGTON OFFICIALS BEFORE RETURNING TO PHNOM PENH ON DEC 15. HE IS HOSTING A RECEPTION HERE DEC 13 BUT COULD COME TO WASHINGTON ON THE 14TH.

4. LONG BORET NOTED THAT HE HAD BEEN FULLY SATISFIED WITH THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY LON NOL HAD GIVEN HIM AS FONMIN, BUT WISHED TO SATISFY HIMSELF THAT IN THE BROADER AND MORE COMPLEX OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER HE WOULD HAVE ADEQUATE AUTHORITY IN OTHER AREAS SUCH AS THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC.

5. SUGGEST THAT LONG BORET BE RECEIVED AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL ON DEC 14. PLEASE ADVISE.

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